

## Variety.

## The American Flag.

Ping of the free heart's only home,  
By angel hands to value given,  
They share it 'till the world done,  
And all thy best were born in heaven.  
Forever shall that standard stand!

Where breathes the boy but falls before us,  
With freedom's soil beneath our feet,  
And freedom's banner streaming o'er us.

## Poe-Trie.

Sweet is the sigh of summer's morn,  
And sweet the sound of summer's horn,  
Sweet the lips of sighing maiden,  
And sweet the dew for drowsy laps;

But sweeter than all these things, John,  
Is manhood on a hard-wheat eat.

The following good hit is from the Cheshire (Mass.) Republican. It seems as if it was dictated by the spirit of Elder Leeland, who lived and died in that region. It is like him:

## THE NEBRASKA BILL.

This wonderful Nebraska bill has wrought a miracle that's seen or thought;

Three thousand priests of pure New England breed,  
Who never in one point of faith agreed,

And never will again—that'll it be sworn—

Till the last leaf from Time's old book is torn,  
And the last thread to one harmonious strain;

And draw me to the tomb to sit and weep,

Religion never could bind them in one tether,

But politics have brought these saints together,

But Christian hated of their southern Brethren.

Baptist Com.

## Sunshine and Young Mothers.

"Young mothers and sunshine!" They are worn to fiddle strings before they are twenty-five! When an old lover turns up, he thinks he sees his grandmother, instead of the dear little Mary who used to make him feel if he should crawl out of the toes of his boots. Yes; my mind is quite made up about matrimony—it's one-sided partnership.

"Husband" gets up in the morning and pays his devotions to the looking-glass, curls his fine hair, puts on an immaculate shirt-bosom, ties an excruciating cravat, sprinkles his handkerchief with cologne, strolls away

French roll, an egg, and a cup of coffee, gets into the omnibus, looks at the pretty girls, and makes love between the pauses of business during the forenoon generally.—

Wife must "hermetically seal" the windows and excludes all the fresh air, (because the baby had the "snuffles" in the night,) and sits gasping down to the table, more dead than alive, to finish her breakfast. Tommy turns a cup of coffee down his bosom; Juliana has torn off the strings of her school bonnet; James "wants his geography covered;" Eliza can't find her satchel; the butcher wants to know if she would like to have a joint of mutton; the milkman would like his money; the ice-man wants to speak to her "just a minute;" the baby swallows a bean; husband sends the boy home from the store to say his partner will dine with him, the cook leaves "all flying" to go to her "sister's dead baby's wake," and husband's thin cost must be ironed before noon. "Sunshine and young mothers!" Where's my smug botite! —Fern Leaves.

## A GREAT COUNTRY—MEN OF AMERICA.

The greatest man, "take him all in all," of the last hundred years, was Gen. Geo. Washington—an American.

The greatest Doctor of Divinity was Jonathan Edwards—an American.

The greatest Philosopher was Benjamin Franklin—an American.

The greatest living Sculptor is Hiram Powers—an American.

The greatest living Historian is Wm. H. Prescott—an American.

The greatest Ornithologist is John James Audubon—an American.

There has been no English writer in the present age, whose works have been marked with more humor, more refinement, or more grace, than those of Washington Irving—an American.

The greatest Lexicographer, since the time of Johnson, was Noah Webster—an American.

The Inventors whose works have been productive of the greatest amount of benefit to mankind, in the last century, were Godfrey, Fitch, Fulton and Whitney—all Americans.

67 A short time since the "little ones" of a family were gathered in the kitchen discussing the merits of a new cook, and comparing her with one who had left half-dozen years before when a bright-eyed eight year old girl remarked:

"Didn't she make beautiful gingerbread Fan?"

"Yes she did, and I loved it better than any I've eaten since."

"So did I love it too," said Davy a little blue-eyed four year old boy.

"You!" said the little girl, "you never eat any of it, you wasn't here, you was in Heaven then."

A GOOD REBUKE.—A very good lady in Boston had in her employment a young man from the country. On certain occasions, he was instructed to inform any company who might ring at the door that Mrs. Brown was not at home.

One day John made his reply to an intimate friend of the lady, who shortly went away, leaving a card and a promise to call again. As the card was handed to Mrs. —, she said: "John, what did you say to the lady?" "I told her you was not at home." "Well, John, I hope you did not laugh?" "Oh no, ma'am," said John, "I never laugh when I tell a lie."

70 A person applying to the Judge of Probate for a letter of administration, walks up and inquires:

"Does the Judge of probate live here?"

"I am the Judge of Probate sir," answered the Judge.

"Ah, all the same I suppose," said the stranger; "my father lately died destitute, and left a number of fatherless scorpions, of which I am chief. As it is, and being the oldest infidel, the business naturally dissolves me; and if you will grant me a letter of condemnation, I will see you handsomely satisfied."

71 We copy the following, verbatim, from the Mill of sale, which may now be seen posted throughout the city. It is a peculiarity to its way, and worthy of record:

"One cow, two hogs, and several other household furniture, too numerous to mention.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

O. P. BROWN,  
Will be found until further announcement, in room  
over Rowell, White & Co., Store.

DARIUS LYMAN,  
Attorney at Law, Ravenna, Portage County, Ohio.  
Offices in the west end of Phoenix Block, over  
the Store of Rowell, White & Co.

J. L. BARNETT.] [E. B. TAYLOR,  
BANNEY & TAYLOR,  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law and Solicitors to  
Chancery. Official Seymour's Block, up stairs.

L. V. BIERCE.] [T. N. JEFFRIES,  
BIERCE & JEFFRIES,  
Attorneys at Law, Office of the East end of the Phoenix  
Block, up stairs.

SAMUEL STRAWDER,  
Attorney at Law, Ravenna, Ohio, Office at the Grand  
Jury Room, in the Court House.

MICHAEL STUART,  
Attalaor at Law, and Notary Public, Office in the  
Court House, Ravenna, Ohio.

A. BIERCE.] [F. D. CONANT,  
BIERCE & CONANT,  
Attorneys at Law, Office No. 3, Phoenix Block  
Ravenna, Ohio.

A. H. TIDBALL,  
Purveyor and Supplier at the stand formerly  
occupied by Dr. Webb, Phoenix, Portage Co., O.

H. PRATT, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon, in F. W. Seymour's  
building on the public square, nearly opposite the  
Court House, Ravenna, Ohio.

DOCTOR W. CLARK,  
Has removed to Franklin Mills, Residence on the  
corner, a few doors South of the Episcopal Church.  
March 18, 1853.

M. RICE, M. D.,  
Eclectic Physician and Surgeon, Palmyra, Portage  
County, Ohio. His office is in the rear of the  
Court House, Ravenna, Ohio.

J. SMITH, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon, Portage County, O.

ISAAC COWLES, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon, Palmyra, Portage County, O.  
Office at his Drug Store.

E. Z. BROWN.] [F. W. SPARR,  
BROWN & SPARR,  
Manufacturers and Dealers in Pine Window Sash and  
Blinds, a few rods directly north of Phoenix Block  
near Farrelle's Mill, Ravenna, O.

J. E. WILLIAMS, F. H. BABCOCK, H. HURD, JR.,  
WILLIAMS, BABCOCK & HURD,  
Wholesale Dealers in all kinds of Groceries, Foreign  
and Domestic, Liquors, Wine, Family Goods,  
Toys, etc. Also Manufacturers of the best quality  
of Confectionaries, No. 3 Superior St., Cleveland, O.

H. L. DAY,  
Dealer in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, on the Public  
Square, Ravenna, O.

ROSELL WITTER & CO.,  
Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Crockery,  
Hardware, &c., west side of the Public Square, Ravenna, O.

F. W. SEYMOUR,  
PRENTISS, HOPKINS & CO.,  
Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready Made  
Clothing, Household, &c., north side of Public  
Square, Ravenna, O.

H. W. SMITH & CO.,  
Wholesaler and Importer in Groceries and Provisions,  
in all kinds of foodstuffs, in the Public Square, Ravenna, O.

A. V. HORN,  
Dealer in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready Made  
Clothing, Household, &c., north side of Public  
Square, Ravenna, O.

CURTIS HATCH,  
Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, together with Flour,  
Saltates, in Seymour's Block, Ravenna, O.

ISAAC SWIFT,  
Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, north side of Public  
Square, Ravenna, O.

J. PARMELE,  
Watch, Jeweler, and dealer in Clocks, Watches,  
Jewelry and Musical Instruments; No. 3, Phoenix  
Block, Ravenna, O.

WILLIAM FRAZER,  
Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Saddlery,  
St. Louis, &c., Frazer's Block, Ravenna, O.

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F. W. SEYMOUR,  
Prestress House,  
AND GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,  
By WILLIAM M. FOLGER, Ravenna, Portage Co., O.

FRANKLIN HOUSE,  
By JOHN D. SNYDER, immediately West of the Court  
House, Canton, Ohio.

E. T. RICHARDSON,  
In Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Iron, Steel  
Nails, Glass, &c., No. 2, Phoenix Block, Ravenna, O.  
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MOSES BEANS,  
MANUFACTURE of Boots and Shoes, of all kinds,  
two doors south of the Court House, in the shop  
formerly occupied by Andrew McHirish, Ravenna, O.

E. H. WAIT, M. D.,  
WAIT & HALL, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon, office second door East of Es-  
t. Exchange, Shakerlee, Ohio.

D. M. SOMMERSVILLE, [E. B. REEVES,  
SOMMERSVILLE & REEVES  
Merchants Tailors—Nearly opposite the Bank, Rav-  
enna, Ohio. August 7th, 1854.

GEO. KILBURN,  
GEORGE KILBURN & CO.,  
PROPRIETORS Ravenna Summit Mills,  
and Dealers in Produce, Salt, Plaster, Flour,  
Feed, &c., at the remately occupied by N. Day, op-  
posite the Phoenix Block, Ravenna, O.

J. H. MORTON, M. D.,  
SURGICAL AND MECHAN-  
ICAL DENTIST will perform all oper-  
ations of a surgical nature, with precision in the  
most approved style of modern dentistry, and in  
all cases to full satisfaction, single or in blocks, in  
any part of the body, and in any part of the mouth,  
so far as the limits of the art will admit.

DR. CAINES informs his friends and pa-  
trons, that his rapidly increasing practice has  
rendered it necessary to take a larger office, to be  
able to accommodate all his patients, and to provide  
adequate treatment at any emergency.

Dr. Caines has, therefore, with the aid of his  
son, J. K. Morton, M. D., graduate of the Western College of  
Homeopathic Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio, has  
all calls made at their new office, No. 2, Phoenix  
Block, over H. L. Day's New Store, will receive in  
the future.

R. H. TURNHALL,  
CARPETING, 105 Superior St., Cleveland.

H. L. DAY takes pleasure in saying to all  
his friends and customers and the public generally,  
that he will be pleased to take care of his  
friends.

No. 2, Phoenix Block, Ravenna, O.

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